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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at bottom of 12 and continuing onto top of page 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--When the pendant functional groups of the polyfunctional crosslinker agent are isocyanate groups, the crosslinkers are typically referred to as polyisocyanates, such as the water-dispersible polyisocyanates and mixtures of polyisocyanates that are commercially available, for example, from Bayer Corporation (such as Bayhydur™ XP-7063, XP-7148, and XP-7165 polyisocyanates) or from Miles Corporation. The polyfunctional crosslinker agent may be any organic polyisocyanate having free isocyanate groups that are attached to aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, aralkyl or aromatic moieties. The polyisocyanates typically have from 2 to 5, preferably from 3 to 4, isocyanate groups per molecule (referred to as [NCO] functionality) with % isocyanate group contents ranging from 10 to 25% and preferably from 12 to 20% (by weight). The polyisocyanates are typically based on